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7th Bomb Wing Sortie Goals

As of: Oct. 15

Monthly Goal	Flown to Date	Current Status
 89	40	+1
 45	23	0
 85	39	+4

FY-03 Flying Hour Curve: -14.9

Source: 7th Operations Group

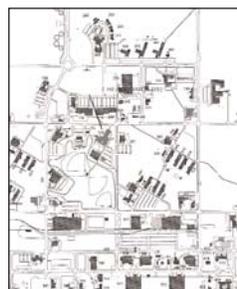
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317th Airlift Group Sortie Goals

As of: Oct. 7

Departure Reliability Goal	Current Departure Reliability
 78%	80%
 78%	81.8%

Source: 317th Airlift Group

Griffin gets new assignment

By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

The Air Force announced Tuesday that Brig. Gen. Wendell Griffin has been selected for reassignment as the director of strategy, policy and plans at U.S. Southern Command, headquartered in Miami.

Griffin assumed command of the 7th Bomb Wing in November 2000. During his tenure, the base has seen the highest mission capable rates ever for the B-1 program, and the opening of the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative.

He also deployed for five months to command the 405th Air Expeditionary Wing, overseeing B-1, KC-135, E-3 AWACS and RC-135 operations as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, during which, he became the first general offi-



Staff Sgt. Adam R. Wooten

Brig. Gen. Wendell Griffin, 7th Bomb Wing commander, gets "chief's stripes" pinned on during the Enlisted Dining Out in September. Griffin has been selected to serve as the director of strategy, policy and plans at U.S. Southern Command in Miami.

cer to fly the B-1 into combat. for construction of a C-130 the Executive Action Group
At Dyess, the base opened combined squadron opera- for the Secretary of the Air
the new Child Development tions facility. Force and the Chief of Staff
Center, and began construc- Col. Jonathan George has of the Air Force at the
tion on a new fitness center been selected to command Pentagon.
during his command. The the 7th Bomb Wing. He cur- A date for the change of
base also received approval rently serves as director of command is pending.

Dyess to name for quarterly award winners

By Senior Airman Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

Forty-three Dyess members are competing for top honors in 10 categories as the base holds its quarterly awards luncheon today at The Heritage Club.

The nominees for the 2002 third quarter are:

Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Chenoa Abbott, 7th Mission Support Group

Senior Airman Lashandra Johnson, 7th Operations Group

Senior Airman Ryan Reynolds, 7th Comptroller Squadron

Senior Airman Cynthia Tasse, 7th Medical Group

Airman 1st Class Roberto Short, 7th Maintenance Group

Airman 1st Class Timothy Tharp, 317th Airlift Group

NCO of the Quarter

Tech. Sgt. Michael Flemming, 7th MSG

Tech. Sgt. Woxie Williams, 7th CPTS

Staff Sgt. Andre Collier, 7th MXG

Staff Sgt. Kylee Munn, 317th AG

Staff Sgt. Christopher Sekula, 7th MDG

Staff Sgt. Mariana Sobolewski, 7th OG

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Dyess Air Force Base welcomes
All military retirees and their families for
retiree appreciation day





This past week, I had the opportunity to immerse myself with the 7th Operation Group and 7th Maintenance Group. What a tremendous group of professional airmen!

I visited with the 28th Bomb Squadron B-1 Formal Training Unit, where I received in-depth briefings on the manning situation, the impacts of the wing reorganization, the impacts of the B-1 consolidation effort, the plan for a new 13 flight syllabus, and several other topics of interest. I also had the opportunity to fly on one of the student training sorties. It was a very rewarding couple of days with the 28th BS Mohawks.

From the 28th BS, I moved to the 7th Operations Support Squadron where I met many outstanding Dyess personnel doing great things for the team. I had the opportunity to visit with the unit deployment manager, the life support experts, the analysis personnel, the range and airspace folks, the base operations flight, the weather shop, and the dedicated tower professionals. It was an awesome day.

Later in the week, I visited the 9th BS Bats and the 13th BS Reapers -- the pointy end of the spear. I had the opportunity to meet with the leadership team from the 9th BS and discuss issues of importance regarding their future focus. Additionally, I got to fly a war week sortie with the Bats and see the brilliant efforts of our mission planning cell and intel experts first-hand. These folks are truly cutting edge planners responsible for our tremendous success as the world's premier bomber force. In the 13th Bomb Squadron, I received a tour of their facility, got updates on some of the key issues and got the opportunity to talk with some of the best maintainers in the world.

On the maintenance side of the house, I performed a quick turn inspection of aircraft 86-0123 with crew chief, Staff Sgt. "Skip" Clark and his dedicated crew of professionals. I also had the opportunity to talk with Master Sgt. Dan Hutson and his outstanding weapons load team as they prepared a jet for weapons drops by the



Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

Airman Ross Burns, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron bomber weapons load team member, inspects a weapons jammer support during the load crew of the quarter competition Oct. 3. Brig. Gen. Wendell Griffin, 7th Bomb Wing commander, recently visited the 7th AMXS loaders as they prepared a jet for a weapons drop.

Detachment 1, U.S. Air Force Weapons School. I also got to spend some time in the Maintenance Operations Center and the command post. Those unsung heroes do a tremendous job every day... all day and all night.

I finished up the week by meeting with Capt. Jackie Wilson and Senior Master Sgt. Bill Hartman as they introduced me to the dedicated men and women of quality assurance and gold flag. These proud professionals conducted a couple of inspections at the Engine Regional Repair Center and out at an aircraft on the flight line.

All in all, it was a great week and one that made me proud to be a member of this outstanding team of professionals. I look forward to the next opportunity to immerse in the 7th Mission Support Group and the 7th Medical Group. Team Dyess is focused on the mission and is doing a super job. Keep up the great work. I am proud of each and every one of you. Thanks for what you do... every day!

ACTION LINE



Brig. Gen. Wendell Griffin
7th Bomb Wing commander

The action line provides a direct line of communication between me and the people of Dyess. It is only one of several means of helping resolve problems and get my response to comments and questions.

As a general rule, I ask you to contact the agency involved first, but if you are not satisfied, call 6-3355 or e-mail action@dyess.af.mil and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone.

Crosswalks should be painted

Comment: I was wondering why the crosswalks near the Delaware Gate were not painted prior to kids starting school this year. I have been at Dyess for two years and have never seen the crosswalks painted. Is there any consideration into getting them painted?

Response: Thank you for bringing this to my attention. The safety of our children, as well as the safety of everyone on base, is a top concern.

The intersection of Louisiana and Delaware streets has been inspected, and the crosswalks do need to be repainted. They will be painted by the 7th Civil Engineer Squadron as soon as possible.

Thank you for being vigilant in bringing this to my attention. If any other possible safety hazards exist on base, please let our safety office know right away at 6-5395.



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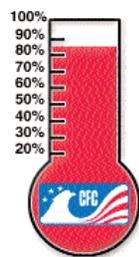
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CFC update

The base reached 82 percent of its goal for the 2002 Combined Federal Campaign during the sixth week.

All Dyess units and offices have reached 100 percent contact.



Still liftin’

317th AG continuing high operations tempo in war against terrorism

By the 317th Airlift Group

Nearly three months after the latest round of Dyess deployments began, the base continues to actively participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

The 39th Airlift Squadron, along with some 7th Bomb Wing personnel, deployed in late July to forward operating locations in Southwest Asia. While the Air Force remains committed to returning to the normal Aerospace Expeditionary Force deployment cycle of three months deployed followed by 12 months at home, active duty C-130 units are in such demand that the 317th Airlift Group is now supporting a continuous deployment, said Maj. Brian Yates, 317th Airlift Group safety officer who just returned from an OEF deployment.

In fact, the 40th Airlift Squadron recently joined the 39 AS in the deployment, despite having just returned from their AEF cycle in March, Yates said.

“This deployment is a pretty significant departure from the way we have been doing business in the past,” Yates said. “We now have to think in terms of managing how



Senior Airman Kevin Mooney, 39th Airlift Squadron, hugs his wife after returning from a recent deployment Oct. 9. The 317th Airlift Group has been supporting Operation Enduring Freedom missions for much of the past year.

many times a crewmember will deploy each year, not just supporting the next AEF cycle.”

The short notice deployment was driven by the demobilization of Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units.

The 317th Airlift Group tasking has also been increased to support an additional deployed location in theater, requiring more aircraft, crews, support and maintenance.

In the last two months alone, the 39th Airlift Squadron has flown over 2,000 hours, carrying over 3,800 passengers and 1,900 tons of cargo to support the war on terror. These missions have been conducted under the threat of hostile fire, to austere forward airfields, and often in inclement weather and under the cover of darkness. The squadron has continued to fulfill other airlift requirements in the continental

United States and in Central and South America, in addition to training in operations while at home.

One key to the unit’s success has been the ability to conduct operations using night vision goggles, including airdrop, takeoffs and landings, and loading and unloading the aircraft.

“NVGs are a critical part of our combat capability. The training we receive here at Dyess is immediately put to use in our missions supporting the war on terrorism,” said Lt. Col. Keith Kaiser, 39th AS pilot.

Despite the heavy operations tempo and indefinite nature of their deployment, the airlifters remain upbeat about their role in Operation Enduring Freedom.

“I couldn’t be prouder of the entire Trailblazer team -- crews, maintenance, support, and the families who remain behind,” said Lt. Col. C.K. Hyde, 39th AS commander. “It is a privilege to serve the greatest nation on the face of the earth, and we would not be able to sustain a wartime ops tempo without the prayers and support of our families along with the outstanding effort of Team Dyess.”

Navigating traffic circle correctly enhances base safety

By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson
Dyess Public Affairs

Every Dyess motorist comes across the Freedom Circle at some time within their driving experience on base.

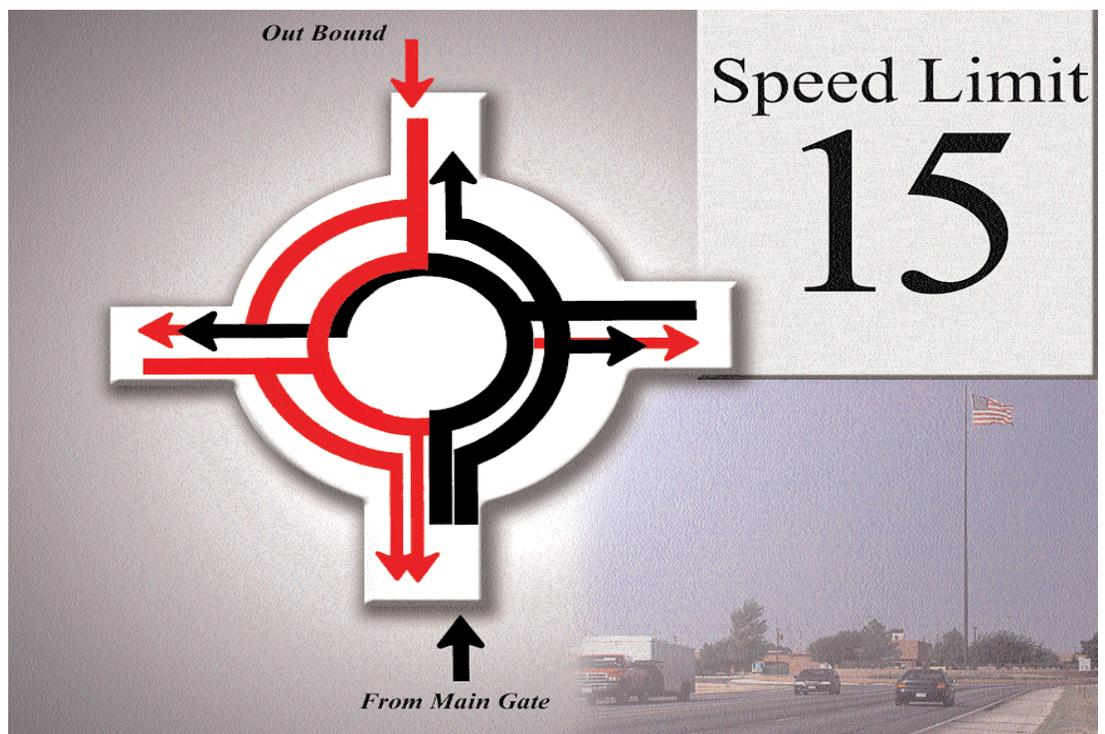
Some refer to the Freedom Circle as “the circle of death,” but by following some basic driving principles and by looking out for “the other guy,” even the most mild-mannered driver can navigate the circle without harm, said Bo Wells, 7th Bomb Wing ground safety manager.

“Believe it or not, historically, the circle has been one of the safest places to drive on base,” Wells said.

“However, one of the most important things to remember is the ‘inner loop’ of the circle always has the right of way and all traffic must yield to them.”

The first thing to remember when approaching the circle is to slow down and follow the 15 mph speed limit for the circle. Traffic flows counter-clockwise. Drivers must not cross the solid white lines to change lanes. Directional signs have been placed to indicate the routes through the circle. These signs are placed at the roads leading to the circle.

For more information about the traffic circle or any other traffic concerns, call Wells at 6-5574.



Airman 1st Class Alvaro Rodriguez



Congratulations to the following Dyess superior performers for September:

Director of staff -- **Senior Master Sgt. Cheri Drysdale** and the **7th Comptroller Squadron**

7th Operations Group -- **13th Bomb Squadron operations scheduling branch**

7th Maintenance Group -- **Staff Sgt. Thomas Perry**

7th Mission Support Group -- **Civilian personnel flight**

7th Medical Group -- **Capt. Gretchen Adams**

317th Airlift Group -- **Airman 1st Class Stephanie Kobs**

The following people are the newest members

of the Dyess 90s Club. They scored a 90 percent or higher on their career development course end of course test.

Staff Sgt. Aaron Agirre, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron -- 95

Staff Sgt. Matthew Caffrey, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron -- 90

Staff Sgt. Josef Johnson, 7th Medical Support Squadron -- 94

Staff Sgt. Susana Klein, 7th Aeromedical Dental Squadron -- 95

Staff Sgt. Jesse Tames Jr., 7th Security Forces Squadron -- 92

Senior Airman John Hebdon, 7th Contracting Squadron -- 90

Airman 1st Class Toby Chambers, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron -- 93

Airman 1st Class Tiffany Crossley, 7th

ADOS -- 92

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Airman Marcia Tyler, 7th Services Squadron -- 90

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Awards

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Senior NCO of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Sandra Colley, 7th CPTS

Master Sgt. Fred Graves, 317th AG

Master Sgt. Scott Goodnough, 7th MSG

Master Sgt. Dan Hutson, 7th MXG

Master Sgt. Lisa Minor-Means, 7th MDG

Master Sgt. Zefrem Smith, 7th OG

First Sergeant of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Gary Engler, 317th AG

Master Sgt. John Reinoehl, 7th MSG

Company Officer of the Quarter

Capt. April Kirk, 7th MDG

Capt. Robert Peck, 317th AG

Capt. Thomas Scott, 7th OG

1st Lt. Matthew Keller, 7th MSG

1st Lt. Joshua Pope, 7th MXG

2nd Lt. Christopher Heinning, 7th Bomb Wing

Honor Guard Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Neil Orpilla, 7th MXG

Airman 1st Class Amy Golata, 7th MDG



Airman 1st Class Ivelina Konstantinova, 7th MSG.

Dwight Williams, 7th OG

Civilian of the Quarter, Category I

Diane Hartman, 7th OG

Timothy James, 7th MDG

Elizabeth Kaercher, 317th AG

John Walsh, 7th MSG

Patty Williams, 7th CPTS

Civilian of the Quarter, Category II

Veronica Dieringer, 7th MDG

Larry Gordon, 7th MSG

Scott Hudson, 317th AG

John Ruzinsky, 7th Bomb Wing

Civilian of the Quarter, Category III

Deborah John, Mesquite Grove Golf Course

Mitsu Austerman, Dyess Inn

Ann Keith, NAF Accounting Office

Peggy Pelzl, Information, Tickets and Travel

The quarterly awards luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. at The Heritage Club. The quarterly award winners will be highlight announced in next week's *Peacemaker*.

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TEAM DYESS Warrior of the Week

Staff Sgt. Crystal DiGiorgi

Unit: Detachment 2, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group
Job description: NCO in-charge of information management

Time in the Air Force:
Fifteen years

Time at Dyess: Four months

Family: Single

Hometown: Bellevue, Ohio

Job impact on the mission: I ensure the B-1 test mission gets accomplished by providing information management, personnel and computer support.

Career goals: To retire from the Air Force at 20 years as a master sergeant.

Best Air Force memory: All my time spent overseas in Sicily, Alaska, England, Hungary and Germany.

Editor's note: Squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors nominate people in their unit to be the Dyess Warrior of the Week. For more information, call the Peacemaker staff at 6-4266.



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

TEAM DYESS Det. 2, 53rd TEG profile

Leaders:

Commander:
Lt. Col. David Whittemore

First Sergeant:
Master Sgt. Paul Chudej

Personnel:

- Officers: Nine
- Enlisted: Eight



Mission statement:

To improve U.S. aerospace combat capabilities by testing and evaluating the state-of-the-art B-1; exploiting foreign technologies; developing leading edge B-1 tactics, techniques and procedures; and informing B-1 aircrews, maintainers, engineers, and leaders.

Future goal:

- Increase combat Air Force mission effectiveness
- Expertise in next generation capabilities
- Increase flying effectiveness
- Retain 75 percent of personnel
- Enhance working conditions
- Have fun with families



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Breast cancer

7th MDG hosts awareness luncheon

By Airman 1st Class
Lindsey Maurice
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess men and women joined in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Tuesday during a luncheon hosted by the 7th Medical Group at The Heritage Club.

"It is important for people to understand the significance of breast cancer, and the importance of early detection," said Maj. Carrie Dunne, 7th MDG women's health clinic element chief.

During the luncheon, Michelle Masavage, a local breast cancer survivor, gave her testimony about her battle with the illness, and Ann Giddens, a breast cancer educator from the YWCA, spoke about the need for early detection.

"This is a very important issue that I hold close to my heart," Masavage said. "And I hope that by sharing my story, (people) can have a better understanding of breast cancer."

"I was 30 years old (when I was diagnosed), and my only risk factor was that I am a female."

Masavage reflected on the day she was diagnosed.

"I was in the general surgeon's office. He walked in and said, 'I am so sorry, but you have breast cancer.' (I remember) my mother was visiting at the time, and she

"I am here today to tell you that there is life after cancer. I have been battling it for five years, and I am still here today."

Michelle Masavage
Breast cancer survivor

kept going on and on about how people just don't survive if they are diagnosed with any type of cancer, including breast cancer.

"But I am here today to tell you that there is life after cancer. I have been battling it for five years, and I am still here today."

Masavage also cited statistics from the American Cancer Society. According to the organization, 192,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer every day and 40,000 of those women will die.

"That is why early detection and prevention is so important," Masavage said. "If you can prevent breast cancer by self examinations, mammograms, participating in clinical trials or simply by making yourself more aware, then I encourage you to do that."

Giddens also spoke about the importance of annual mammograms for women who are at least 40 years old.

"Mammograms save lives," Giddens said. "And as

women become more educated (about mammograms), we're finding (breast cancer) earlier and earlier."

In the early 1980s, only 13 percent of women in the United States were getting mammograms, and the average size of tumors at that time was 3 centimeters, Giddens said. By the end of the 1990s, 60 percent of women were getting mammograms, and the average size was reduced to 2 centimeters.

"If you find a breast lump early on, you might not have to have a mastectomy or chemotherapy or radiation treatment," Giddens said. "Deciding whether or not to have a mammogram or to do a self breast exam each month should not be a consideration -- that should be (a given) -- the same as getting up and going to work every day."

For more information on breast cancer or to schedule a mammogram, call the 7th MDG women's health clinic at 6-5432.

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This week in
AIR FORCE HISTORY

Oct. 18 -- The Aviation Research Board was established by the Signal Corps in 1917.

Oct. 19 -- An American six-man machine gun team parachuted from a six-plane formation in 1928.

Oct. 20 -- The original Wright-Army plane was delivered to the Smithsonian Institution in 1911.

Oct. 21 -- The X-24A aerospace vehicle made its first supersonic flight in 1970.

Oct. 22 -- The F-105A exceeded the speed of sound on its first flight in 1955.

Oct. 23 -- Lt. Benjamin Foulois, the first active Army pilot, took his first flying lesson from Wilbur Wright in 1909.

Oct. 24 -- A new rescue method to snatch personnel from land or sea by aircraft was announced in 1964.

Blazin' in the Park returns

Fall festival promises strong encore

**By Senior Airman
Zachary Wilson**
Dyess Public Affairs

As Dyess enters the fall season, members can look forward to one thing – all the fun and festivities of Blazin' in the Park II.

The event, which begins at 6 p.m. Saturday at the field next to the Mesquite Grove Golf Course entrance, offers many types of entertainment and food, said Shawn Gailey, this year's project coordinator.

Squadrons and other organizations will have booths to sell a variety of foods -- from sausages to funnel cakes.

Some of the event's highlights will include:

- A bonfire lighting by the Dyess Fire Department

- Musical entertainment from Ranch Hand, a local country-western band

- An area for dancing
- Hay rides and play areas for children.

The evening will be filled with a fall fest theme that is guaranteed to be fun for all ages, said Stephanie Kraly, 7th Services Squadron Marketing representative.

"They will offer German foods such as bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato salad, and American foods such as hamburgers, hot dogs and potato chips," said Gailey.

There will also be desserts and a variety of hot and cold beverages. All booths will have comparable pricing, he added.

For more information, call Gailey at 6-4179.

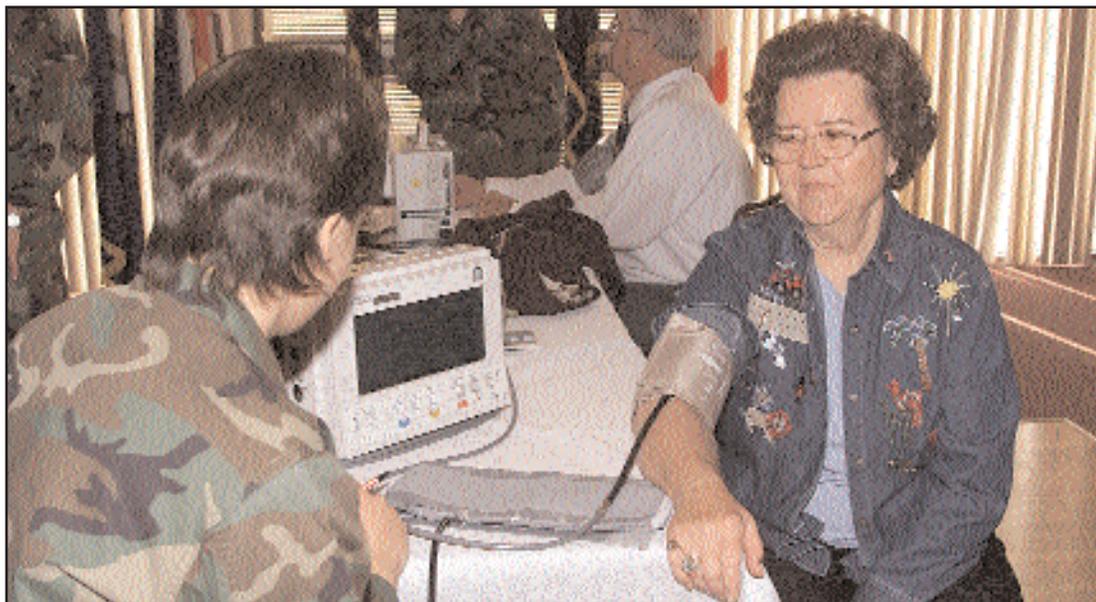


Do your part, be water smart!



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Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine

Nancy Bevill, a retiree family member, has her blood pressure checked during last year's Retiree Appreciation Day. This year's appreciation day is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at The Heritage Club.

Dyess honors local retirees, families

By Airman 1st Class Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

Dyess hosts the 13th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at The Heritage Club.

More than 13 on- and off-base agencies will be on hand to offer services and provide information on retiree issues.

"Dyess holds an annual Retiree Appreciation Day as a salute for all of our honored veterans," said 1st Lt. Saje Park, Retiree Appreciation Day coordinator. "The event, which will provide free medical and information services to retirees, is our way of thanking them for their many years of military service."

In addition to the informational booths

and briefings scheduled throughout the event, the 7th Medical Group will provide glaucoma and blood pressure testing for retirees. Door prizes and refreshments will also be available.

Retiree Appreciation Day is one more opportunity for Dyess people to show appreciation to retirees and their families who have contributed a great deal to the military way of life, said Park.

"We hope all of our retirees and their spouses come out to the Retiree Appreciation Day," Park said. "This is our opportunity to serve them for all of their hard work and dedication to our country."

For more information about Retiree Appreciation Day, call Park at 6-5609.

7th CS hosts base technology showcase

By Airman 1st Class
Matthew Rosine
Dyess Public Affairs

The 7th Communications Squadron hosts a technology show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at The Heritage Club.

The event will showcase some of the latest technology available such as laptop and notebook computers, graphics, communications, computer networking, image and data filing, multimedia opportunities, office automation, and computer security.

"(These shows) bring today's technology advances

to our doorsteps," said 2nd Lt. Martin Fagan, event coordinator for the 7th CS. "By attending, we may learn of a product that can make our jobs easier or save the government money with a cheaper way of doing business."

To better understand the technological opportunities available to show visitors, representatives from Advanced Technology Inc. will be on hand to give demonstrations and expertise on hardware, software and training. The ATC corporation is a civilian technology company that regularly provides tech-

nology shows at military installations.

"(The show) allows technology vendors the opportunity to bring in their latest and greatest products and show them off for possible solutions to military requirements," Fagan said. "The main target audience is anybody and everybody who uses technology and could possibly find a better way of doing business with today's technological advances."

The show is free to all base people, and the event will also be fully catered.

For more information, call 1-888-282-2262.

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Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 26.

For more information, call Marcia Riley at 6-5999.

Speakers' bureau

The Dyess Public Affairs Speakers' Bureau is looking for volunteers to speak at public events. Engagements include speaking at clubs and schools about a variety of Air Force topics.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Jennifer Donovan at 6-2861.

Cookie Bus

The Dyess First Sergeants Association and the spouse's groups will run the Dyess Cookie Bus during the upcoming Phase II exercise.

Cookie donations are needed. Donations will be

accepted from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Oct. 27 and 6:30-8:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at The Heritage Club.

The Heritage Club is the drive-through drop off point for the cookie bus.

For more information, contact your unit first sergeant.

Correction

In the Oct. 11 edition of the *Peacemaker*, the winning team of the Chiefs Group 2002 Charity Golf Tournament was misidentified.

The winning team was Dennis Taylor, Frank McNea, Bob Sarkisian and Dan Pimentel. The team scored a 55, 17 strokes under par.

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Fast start helps 7th CMS down 7th MUNS in opener

By Master Sgt. Bill Lincicome
Dyess Public Affairs

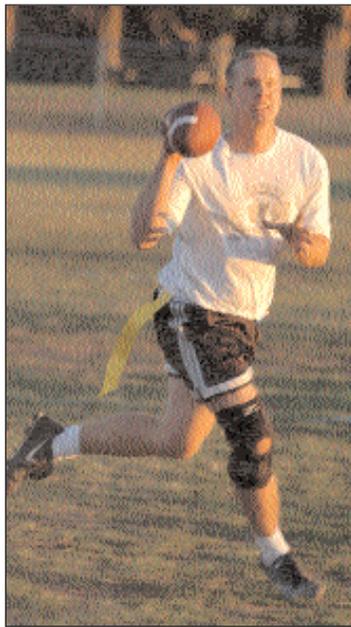
Many coaches tell their teams "it's not how you start, but how you finish." However, in Tuesday's intramural flag football season opener, the "start" made all the difference.

7th Component Maintenance Squadron quarterback Aaron Syphrett hit David Hammond for a 60-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the game as the 7th CMS beat 7th Munitions Squadron 8-6 in the intramural flag football season opening game.

Scrambling from a heavy pass rush, Syphrett rolled right and fired a strike to Hammond who was streaking down the sideline. Hammond narrowly avoided one tackler and sprinted into the end zone for the quick score. Mike Stewart caught a two-point conversion attempt from Syphrett to give 7th CMS an 8-0 lead.

7th MUNS, last season's base runner-up, responded later in the first half with a long scoring drive of its own. Starting from deep in his own territory, 7th MUNS quarterback Ricky Owens directed his team on a seven-play, 57-yard drive highlighted by Brian Morgan's 25-yard reception. Owens, who gained a combined 105 yards passing and rushing in the game, scored on a 5-yard run to get 7th MUNS on the board. The conversion attempt failed, however, allowing 7th CMS to take the 8-6 lead into halftime.

The Maintainers threatened to turn the game into a rout by driving into 7th MUNS territory three times in the second half. 7th MUNS thwarted the attempts with interceptions by Owens and Eddie Gilliard



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

7th Munitions Squadron quarterback Ricky Owens looks for an open receiver during Tuesday's game against 7th Component Maintenance Squadron. Owens scored on a 5-yard run but his team lost 8-6.

and once on downs. But the 7th CMS defense came up big as well, holding 7th MUNS to just 17 yards in offense in the second half to secure the win.

Individual stats

RUSHING - 7th CMS, Syphrett 5 rushes for 21 yards. 7th MUNS, Owens 5-40.

PASSING - 7th CMS, Syphrett 9 completions of 16 attempts for 162 yards, 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions. 7th MUNS, Owens 7-22-65-0-2.

RECEIVING - 7th CMS, Hammond 2 catches for 75 yards, Robert Gibson 2-31, Walter Bone 2-29, Vincent Palmer 1-14, Brian Hart 1-6, Joe Florio 1-4. 7th MUNS, Brian Morgan 1-25, Eddie Gilliard 3-22, Anthony Lavergne 2-13, B.J. Dean 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS - 7th CMS, Hammond 1 interception returned for 6 yards, Syphrett 1-3. 7th MUNS, Gilliard 1-18, Owens 1-15.

SACKS - 7th CMS, None. 7th MUNS, Brett Russell 1 sack for 5 yards.

317th AMXS 20, 7th CES 0

Richard Peterson threw two first-half touchdown passes to Crayton Hullum and Bobby "One Nation" Sutton, and Anthony Walls ran back an interception for another score to help 317th AMXS rout 7th CES.

"It was a good game, but it's only the beginning for us," Peterson said. "We came out, played hard and didn't let anything get us down."

The Maintainers got on the board midway through the first half when Peterson hit a wide-open Hullum in the end zone for a 26-yard touchdown strike.

Sutton set up the 317th AMXS' next drive with a 48-yard punt return to the Engineers' 22-yard line. Three plays later, Peterson found Sutton in the end zone for the score. Brian Fleishmann caught a two-point conversion try to make it a 14-0 game.

Held to just nine yards in offense in the first half, a determined Engineer offense marched deep into 317th AMXS territory on its initial second-half possession. Quarterback Daniel Douville hit Victor Pagano for an apparent 8-yard touchdown catch, but officials denied 7th CES the score saying Pagano was out of bounds when he came down with the ball.

The Engineers got another chance to get on the board when Eddie Gilliard intercepted Peterson at the 317th AMXS 18-yard line. But Walls picked off Trevor Jones two plays later and raced 62 yards for another touchdown to seal the win for 317th AMXS.

Individual stats

RUSHING - 7th CES, Daniel Douville, 2-22, Eric Davis 1-4, Trevor Jones 1- minus 4. 317th AMXS, Sutton 1-12, Peterson 3- minus 1.

PASSING - 7th CES, Douville 5-13-54-0-0, Jones 3-10-13-0-1. 317th AMXS, Peterson 9-13-127-2-1, Jones 1-1-6-0-0.

RECEIVING - 7th CES, Macias 1-23, Todd Piper 1-17, Davis 1-10, Troy Berry 1-9, Jon Caldwell 2-4, Victor Pagano 1-4. 317th AMXS, Sutton 3-67, Hullum 1-26, James Fugate 1-17, Jones 1-7, Rance Streeter 1-7, Peterson 1-6, Fleischmann 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS - 7th CES, Tinashe Chinouya 1-4. 7th AMXS, Walls 1-62.

SACKS - 7th CES Berry 1-4, Jon Cheesbro 1-2. 7th AMXS Streeter 1-4.

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CALENDAR



Today, Oct. 18, 2002

Quarterly awards luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at The Heritage Club.

Karaoke from 6-9 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-4305.

Thunder Alley from 9:30-11:30 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002

Paintball blast-a-thon tournament, 8 a.m. at the base paintball fields across from outdoor recreation. For more info, call 6-2402.

Retiree Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to noon at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 1st Lt. Saje Park at 6-5609.

Blazin' in the Park II, 5 p.m. at the field next to the Mesquite Grove Golf Course entrance. For more info, call 6-2936.

Nine-pin, no-tap tournament, 7 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

All nighter, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002

Family day bowling at Dyess Lanes. For more info, call 6-4166.

Monday, Oct. 21, 2002

Football Frenzy, 7 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-2405.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002

Dyess Toastmasters meeting, 11:45 a.m. at The Hangar Center. For more info, call 6-1046.

Bingo mania, 7 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-2405.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002

Candy making class from 2-4 p.m. at the Crafter's Haven Skills Development Center. For more info, call 6-4175.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002

Power yoga class from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the health and wellness center. For more info, call 6-4306.

Upcoming events

Oct. 25 -- Phase I/II exercise begins.

Oct. 25 -- NCO/Senior NCO induction ceremony, 3 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

Oct. 25 -- Airman Leadership School graduation, 6 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more info, call 6-3455.

Oct. 25 -- Halloween costume ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 26 at The Hangar Center. For more info, 6-2405.

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COMMUNITY



Blazin' in the Park

Blazin' in the Park II is 6 p.m. Sunday at the field next to the Mesquite Grove Golf Course entrance.

People can listen to the band Ranch Hand, warm up by a bonfire, dance, play games, go on a hay ride and eat a variety of food.

For more information, call 6-2936.

Marriage seminar

The Heritage Club is hosting a marriage seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 2.

The seminar teaches couples how to change conflicts into intimacy-building conversations.

Spaces are limited.

To make reservations, call 6-5380.

CHAPEL



Chapel schedule

Catholic: Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mass starts at 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Protestant: Shared faith worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts at 1 p.m. Sunday. Contemporary worship begins at 6 p.m. Sunday.

A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

Other religions: The chapel has information on other religious services in the Abilene area.

For more information, call 6-4224.

MEDICAL



Tricare bills

The debt collections program manager is available at the 7th Medical Group to assist active duty members,

retirees and their family members in resolving Tricare bills that were sent to a collection agency.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Mary Warner at 6-5422.

OFF BASE



Cookout

The residents of the Brookhollow subdivision are hosting a barbecue/cookout for volunteers and family members who helped the residents after the July 6 flood from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 on South 20th Street between Elmwood and Greenbriar drives.

For more information, call Ron Caspell at 676-2920.

Football tickets

The Information, Ticket and Travel Office has tickets to Dallas Cowboys home games.

The cost is \$32, which includes ticket cost, a soda, hotdog and corral pass. The seats are in the lower level. There are also plans for transportation. The cost will be \$10.

For more information, call 5-5207.

Medieval trip

The Dyess Information, Ticket and Travel Office has tickets available to the Medieval Times and Tournament Dinner Theater in Dallas Oct. 27.



Airman 1st Class Ryan Summers

Disability Awareness Month

Col. Tom Bell, 7th Bomb Wing vice commander, presents an appreciation plaque to David Bashier, Worldwide Disability Employment Program Manager. Bashier was the guest speaker at the Dyess Disability Awareness Month Luncheon Wednesday at The Heritage Club.

The cost is \$40 per adult and \$30 per child. The cost includes the dinner event and the bus trip.

The bus will depart Dyess at noon and return at 10 p.m.

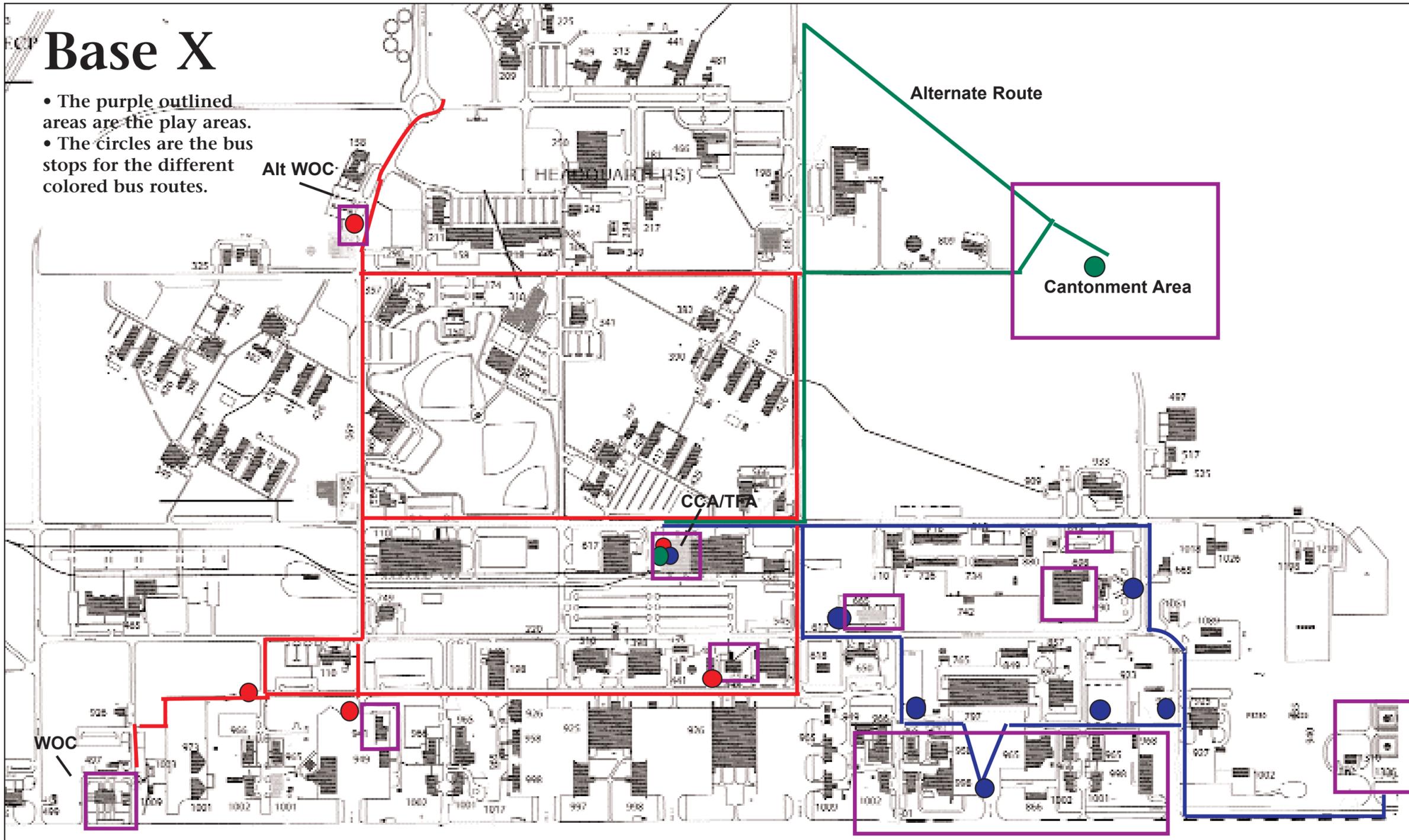
Reserving seats is suggested.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the ITT office at 6-5207.

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Base X

- The purple outlined areas are the play areas.
- The circles are the bus stops for the different colored bus routes.

Navigating the CCA/TFA during exercise

The contamination control and toxic free area will be located in Bldg. 7008 at 426 3rd Street.

All participants must bring the following items for processing through CCA/TFA:

- Military identification card
- Dog tags
- Ability to Survive and Operate Guide
- Reflective belt
- Mask
- C-1 bag with chemical ground crew ensemble
- A-1 items, helmet, canteen full of water and web belt
- Line badge (if issued one)
- Simulated M8 paper booklet

Members will need the things listed above, but the TFA will only check ID cards and dog tags. Unit deployment managers will check the rest before the exercise starts to help streamline the process. Manning rosters will be used to ensure players process in and out of the play area.

All deployed and host nation people must process through the TFA at the beginning of their shift and the CCA at the end of their shift.

No privately-owned vehicles are deployed to Base X. Parking will be to the west of the CCA/TFA.

People reporting to their duty sections will enter at the west of the building. After processing, they will exit the building from the north side and board a bus to the play area.

At the end of a shift, they will board a bus from their duty sections to the CCA/TFA and enter through the north side of the building.

Once processing is complete, they will be clearly marked and people working in the area will be available to give assistance.

Shuttle bus service

The 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron will provide shuttle bus service during the base exercise. There will be red, blue and green routes beginning and ending at the contamination and control, and toxic free areas, located in Bldg. 4225 on 3rd Street.

The shuttles will go as follows:

- The **red shuttle** will have a 29-passenger bus starting at the CCA/TFA. This route will take about 15 minutes round trip.

The first stop will be at the wing operations center in Bldg. 6222, 274 Ave. B.; then the alternate WOC in Bldg. 7312, 217 Ave. C.; then the personnel support for contingency operations team and morgue in Bldg. 5003, 498 2nd Street; and then the 317th Airlift Group by the control tower between Bldg. 4301 and 4302, 1001 Herk Dr.

The munitions storage area shuttle will run from 4-8 a.m. and from 4-8 p.m. During these runs, the route will take about 25 minutes.

- The **green shuttle** will only run during cantonment area shift changes. This shuttle will have a 29-passenger bus starting at the CCA/TFA.

The primary route will take about 20 minutes and the alternate route will take about 30 minutes for a round trip. The shuttle's only drop off point will be at the entry control point of the cantonment area.

- The **blue shuttle** will be used for the main play area. It will have one 44-passenger bus and two 29-passenger buses. The route is about a 20 minutes round trip.

The blue bus route will stop at the following locations: Bldg. 8031, 665 2nd Street (vault); on the corner of the parking lot by Bldgs. 5015 and 5102, 966 Ave. D2 (ECP); the south side of Bldg. 5105, 998 Ave. D3 (fuel cell hangar); between the east sides of Bldgs. 5114 and 5202, 966 Ave. D4 (maintenance debrief); and at Bldg. 8016, 690 Ave. E (7th LRS).

There will be prearranged taxi runs with a 44-passenger bus and operator during the 7th LRS' scheduled shift changes. These runs will take about 30 minutes round trip, with two round trips per shift change. The WOC/survival recovery center will have one 44-passenger bus and operator assigned for shuttle evacuation purposes.

Items to bring to the TFA

- Military ID card
- Dog tags
- Ability to Survive and Operate Guide
- Reflective belt
- Gas mask
- C-1 bag
- Line badge (if issued)
- Simulated M8 paper booklet

Field food services

Field food service will be provided during the following hours at the following locations:

- **Personnel support for contingency operations team** -- 5:30-5:45 a.m., 10:30-10:45 a.m., 5:30-5:45 p.m. and 10:30-10:45 p.m.
- **Contamination control and toxic**

free area -- 5:30-5:45 a.m., 10:30-10:45 a.m., 5:30-5:45 p.m. and 10:30-10:45 p.m.

- **317th Airlift Group entry control point** -- 6:40-7:10 a.m., 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., 6:40-7:10 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. to 12:10 a.m.

- **B-1 entry control point** -- 7:25-7:55 a.m., 12:25-12:55 p.m., 7:25-7:55 p.m. and 12:25-12:55 a.m.

- **Wing operations center and sur-**

vival recovery center -- 8:10-8:40 a.m., 1:05-1:35 p.m., 8:10-8:40 p.m. and 1:05-1:35 a.m.

- **Munitions storage area** -- 8:55-9:25 a.m., 1:45-2:15 p.m., 8:55-9:25 p.m. and 1:45-2:15 a.m.

The mobile kitchen trailer in the cantonment area will provide these meals at the following times:

- **Breakfast** -- Meals ready to eat will

be handed out from 6-7:30 a.m. Cost is \$3.20.

- **Lunch** -- Hot meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.20.

- **Dinner** -- Meals ready to eat will be handed out from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$3.20.

- **Midnight** -- Hot meals will be served from 10:30 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$3.20.

Tech Sgt. Bradford Berry and Airman 1st Class Lindsey Maurice

The BIG Screen



The Dyess theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card. Guests are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, all movies begin at 7 p.m. Adult admission is \$1.75, children 6 - 12 years old is \$1.25, and children under 6 are admitted free.

Today

Stealing Harvard -- *Tom Green, Jason Lee* -- Things are fine until John is reminded of his promise to pay his niece's tuition, which costs \$29,829 and is due in two weeks. John turns to his friend, Duff, who convinces him to make a short-term commitment to petty crime.

PG-13 (*crude and sexual humor, language, and drug references*)

Saturday

City by the Sea -- *Robert De Niro, James Franco* -- Based on actual events in the life of Vincent LaMarca, a New York Police Department detective. Murder is a common denominator in LaMarca's family. While his father's crimes were heinous enough, he discovers his son may be on the same path of violence.

R (*language, drug use and some violence*)

Bowling

There is a nine-pin, no-tap tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The cost is \$8 per person.

For more information, call 6-4166.

Costume ball

There is a Halloween costume ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 25 at The Hangar Center.

Prizes will be awarded for different costume categories.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Kiddie bingo

Halloween kiddie bingo is noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at The Heritage Club.

Children of club members receive a free lunch.

Costumes are encouraged.

Bingo cards cost \$1 each.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Halloween golf

Customers can golf the "maze of lost holes" at 8:30

a.m. Oct. 26 at the Mesquite Grove Golf Course.

Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, call 6-4384.

Football frenzy

Football frenzy is 7 p.m. Mondays at The Hangar Center.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Bingo mania

Bingo mania is 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at The Heritage Club. Card sales begin at 6:30 p.m.

Participants must be at least 18 years old.

For more information, call 6-2405.

Paintball

Units can reserve the paintball fields for a "stress buster challenge" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

To make reservations or for more information, call 6-2402.

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